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The Administrative Procedure Act requires the publication of substantive policy statements issued by agencies (A.R.S. § 41-1013(B)(14)). Substantive policy statements are written expressions which inform the general public of an agency's current approach to rule or regulation practice. Substantive policy statements are advisory only. A substantive policy statement does not include internal procedural documents that only affect the internal procedures of the agency and does not impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties or include confidential information or rules made in accordance with the Arizona Administrative Procedure Act. If you believe that a substantive policy statement does impose additional requirements or penalties on regulated parties you may petition the agency under A.R.S. § 41-1033 for a review of the statement.

NOTICE OF SUBSTANTIVE POLICY STATEMENT ARIZONA BOXING AND MIXED MARTIAL ARTS COMMISSION

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1. <u>Title of the Substantive Policy Statement and the substantive policy statement number by which the substantive policy statement is referenced:</u>

Agency Substantive Policy Statement 2012-01: Interpretation of the definition of the term Mixed Martial Arts.

2. Date the substantive policy statement was issued and the effective date of the policy statement if different from the issuance date:

December 10, 2012

3. Summary of the contents of the substantive policy statement:

The statement establishes the Commission's interpretation of the definition of the term "Mixed Martial Arts" to include various forms and combinations of combat sports.

4. Federal or state constitutional provision; federal or state statute, administrative rule, or regulation; or final court judgment that underlies the substantive policy statement:

A.R.S. § 5-221.8

5. A statement as to whether the substantive policy statement is a new statement or a revision:

This policy statement is a new policy statement.

6. The agency contact person who can answer questions about the substantive policy statement:

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7. Information about where a person may obtain a copy of the substantive policy statement and the costs for obtaining the policy statement:

On our web pages under the Arizona Department of Racing web site, www.azracing.gov or from the person listed above.